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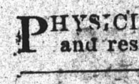

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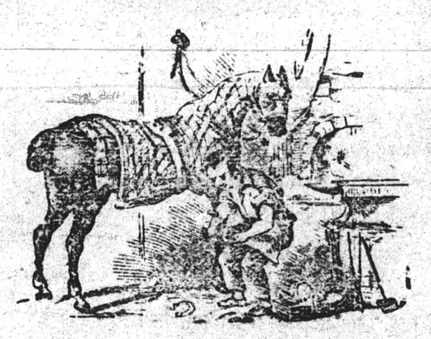

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Did you ever stand in the crowded street,
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And list to the tread of a million feet,
In their quaintly musical tramp?
As the surging crowd goes to and fro,
'Tis a pleasant sight, I ween,
To mark the figures that come and go
In the ever changing scene.

Here the publican walks with the sinner proud,
And the priest in his gloomy cowl,
And Dives walks by in the motly crowd,
With Larzarus, cheek by jowl;
And the daughter of toil with her fresh young heart
As pure as her spotless fame,
Keeps step with the woman who makes her mart
In the haunts of sin and shame.

How lightly trips the country lass
In the midst of the city's ills,
As freshly pure as the dasied grass
That grows on her native hills;
And the beggar, too, with hungry eye,
And lean, wan face and crutch,
Bestows a blessing on the passer by,
As he gives him little or much.

When time shall have beaten the day's tattoo,
And in dusky armor night
Is treading with echoless footsteps through
The gloom of the silent night,
Some few of these shall be daintily fed
And sink to slumbers sweet,
While many will go to a sleepless bed
With never a crumb to eat!

Ah, me! when the hours go joyfully by,
How little we stop to heed
Our brothers' and sisters' dispairing cry
In their woe and bitter need.
Yet such a world as the angles sought
This world of ours we'd call,
If the brotherly love our father taught
Was felt by each for all.

Yet a few years more and this motly throng
Will have passed away,
And the rich, and poor, and old, and young,
Will be undistinguished clay;
And the lips that laugh, and the lips that moan,
Will in silence alike be sealed,
And some will rest under stately stones,
And some in the potter's field.

But the sun will be shining just as bright,
And so will the silver moon,
And just such a crowd will be there at night,
And just such a crowd at noon;
And men will be wicked and women will sin,
As ever since Adam's fall,
With the same wide world to labor in,
And the same God over all.

AN ELOPEMENT.

The Sensation of the Day an Mountain View.

[San Jose Mercury.]

One day in the early part of last week, as Mrs. Sleeper of Mountain View was returning home from the city on the cars, she became acquainted with a party of Eastern people, consisting of a man and wife and two children, aged two and four years, respectively, and a gentleman friend of the family. After conversing with the parties, Mrs. Sleeper learned that all their earthly possessions beside their tickets were a shotgun and watch. Being naturally charitably inclined, Mrs. Sleeper took them home with her and furnished them house room until the man could obtain work. The husband soon found a job, and went out on a ranch to work, leaving his wife and children together with the friend at home. It was afterwards learned that the friend had money, and on last Friday evening he and the woman eloped together, starting from Mountain View on the 6 P. M. train, leaving the husband at work on a ranch several miles from town and the children among strangers. L. W. Baldwin, the husdand, is from Clifton, Clay county, Kansas, and claims to be a member in good standing of Clifton Lodge, No. 181, of Odd Fellows of that place. The wife was a woman of prepossessing looks, twenty-two years of age and a native of Iowa, and they had been married and lived happily together for six years. William Bradshaw is the name of the party who left with Mrs. Baldwin. He hailed from Missouri. Prominent Odd Fellows have interested themselves in Mr. Baldwin's behalf and raffled off his watch for sufficient to take him and his children back to his mother in Kansas. They left for home last Sunday evening.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by the use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at Wegner's Drug Store.

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Rossini's ashes have been taken from Paris to Florence, and a monument will be erected over them.

Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton the well known expert in insanity cases is a grandson of Alexander Hamilton.

HERMITS OF THE FAR WEST.

A Curious Social Study—Pioneer Work Done by Recluses.

Few persons who have not considerable familiarity with some part of the country westward from the base of the Rockies have any idea of the great numbers of men who throughout that region lead hermitlike lives. To me it is as a matter of course on approaching a dwelling, be it a rusty 8x10 cabin or a place fit for a decent family home, to find it occupied by but one man, who will tell me that he is "baching it," living quite alone except for the company of stray visitors at odd times.

Generally the western semi-hermit has a strong dash of independence in his character. He is poor, and dislikes to work with a "boss" over him, so he sets out to try what he can do on his own account. He goes about making a little farm. He has a few head of cattle, a small herd of hogs, or something of that kind. He frequently has a quartz mine which he is endeavoring to develop by slow and onerous toil. In parts where there is still some gold to be got by placer mining he is likely to be engaged for a portion of his time in that method of earning a living—nowadays more than ever an uncertain and ungrateful way of gaining subsistence. In a "wooden country" the hermit may work with the ax, cutting firewood, or making railway ties, fence rails, posts, shingles, or whatnot, according to the suitability of the timber.

An immense amount of the pioneer work of the new countries is done by the recluses. They are always at the front of regular settlement, rambling around and exploring until they happen on spots that strike their fancy. They are the discoverers of the finest tracts of agricultural land, of the best springs, of the most desirable timber. They know more about the country in which they dwell than anybody else. They begin forest clearings, fence their claims in whole or part, find out practicable routes for new trails. They are great fellows for making plans and schemes on a large scale. They nose out all the natural resources and advantages of the land, and imagine what they do not nose out, and on that foundation build dreams of fortune. Far more often than not at all the reward of their discoveries, their toil and scheming is a bare existence. Here and there one of them accumulates considerable property, but by the time that has been accomplished he has become too strongly fixed in his habits to care for another mode of life.

They are generally men past or fairly on toward middle age who "go it alone" in the western lands. The younger fellows without families and who are trying to "do for themselves" always prefer to have a partner; and if, as happens in most instances, the partnership breaks up in a row, the members of the concern hunt employment where they can have companions after their kind. Although they love their freedom well enough to rebel at the mastership of a partner, they do not love it well enough to refuse the mastership of an employer at the expense of being deprived of the sound and sight of human voices and faces. When a young man is found living in lonely state he is in a chronic humor of discontent, growling viciously at his lack of society and bent on making a change as soon as circumstances will admit one. He has in general some well defined purpose in view, and is doing his level best to reach his goal. But as often as not he becomes disgusted with himself before his desired end is attained, and goes back to join the crowd.—Lewis Stornaway in New York Times.

Boarding a Man-of-War.

"We continue to have a great many conventionalities in our naval and army service, and to cling to much of that which is old and useless in teachings and practices," said an old navy officer the other day. "We continue to instruct our naval cadets and marines in boarding ships," continued he, "when there is not the least particle of sense or utility in it. It is as senseless to talk about boarding a modern man-of-war as it is to take a trip to the moon. I remember that during one of the last engagements in European waters a man-of-war belonging to some country ran alongside a British vessel, and all hands were ordered to board her. The crew got out on the Britisher, but after pounding around with cutlasses, axes, etc., were wholly unable to enter the ship, and had to go back and continue the fight at long range. We will have to do our fighting with ships by means of dynamite rams, steel projectiles and the big guns. We have no use for the barbarous side arms and other relics of antiquity."—New York Sun.

The Food of Man.

There is no doubt that man can exist on a vegetable diet. He can obtain from the plant world, digest and assimilate these materials which are needful for the repair of his own tissues. The arts concerned in the preparation of food will also undoubtedly aid him in his conversion of vegetable into animal equivalents and will supplement his powers by shortening considerably the period required for gastric digestion. Still, after all has been said, it must be allowed that the labor of the alimentary tract is better adjusted and the formation of sound tissues more assured, by the use of a mixed diet. If, on the one hand, we assert the proved value of hydrocarbons, but as sources of energy in support of our use of vegetables, we must also maintain that meat which yields us most easily the formative and stimulant proteids can hardly be discarded. Our internal physical formation, which is intermediate between that of the carnivora and herbivora, should afford at least a suggestive clew in our choice of a diet.—London Lancet.

New Kind of Apricot.

A new and hardy variety of apricot is now attracting the attention of fruit growers. It is said to have been brought to this country several years since by the Russian Mennonites, and planted throughout Kansas and Nebraska, where it has proved entirely hardy and healthy, quite productive, bearing a handsome, golden yellow fruit, of medium size, sweet and of good quality.—Chicago Times.

There are now 20,647,000 acres of land in the United States owned by twenty-nine foreign landlords and syndicates. The amount of land thus owned is as large as Ireland.

A Pet Whale's Antics.

An immense whale is "knocking about" in the water at Santa Monica. It is quite tame, and the inhabitants take great pleasure in feeding it and watching its antics in the water. It is so friendly that he will follow a boat at a respectable distance and eat the food thrown to him. He is especially fond of fruit. Of course there is no way to fill him up; but he knows when he has enough, and when satisfied takes a plunge and disappears. Whales are shy monsters, and when it comes to enjoying the company of human beings, no such fact was ever recorded before. Some years ago a whale was captured and placed in an aquarium in Paris, where he became the object of great interest. It grew to great size and was not slow in responding to the calls of its keeper. The constant stream of visitors naturally made it lose its shyness, and it often seemed to enjoy the presence of sightseers. This whale was in 1884 sold to a showman in London for the handsome sum of $25,000. Great trouble was experienced in loading it on the schooner Misty Way; but the trouble did not end there. While in a gale in the channel the vessel was badly wrecked, and the huge wooden tank, which stood on the upper deck, was smashed and the valuable inmate escaped. The sailors, when they saw the whale floundering on the deck, were thunderstruck and made for the rigging.

It is just possible that this most precocious whale at Santa Monica is the same one that endured captivity at Paris and made its escape. He evidently belongs to the species known as the sebbaldius sulfurens, as the body is large and relatively slender, and is capable of great speed. Just how long this marine visitor will remain in these southern waters is not known; he may disappear as mysteriously and unceremoniously as he appeared upon the scene. The Santa Monica people are enjoying him, and it is to be hoped no attempt will be made at a capture.—Los Angeles (Cal.) Express.

Food Products of China.

In an interesting article on "The Food of China" The North China Herald says that the greatest part of the soil of the Celestial empire which is cultivated is devoted to the production of food. There are no flocks or herds, and the areas devoted to cotton and mulberry are very small compared to the extent of the empire. Of the 250,000,000 or 260,000,000 of China three-fifths live on rice and two-fifths on small millet and wheat. In the dry, dusty soil of the northern provinces millet and wheat grow well and form the food of the inhabitants; in the moist soil and hot climate of south China rice prospers and forms the chief produce and food of the people. Maize extends over a wider area every decade. Valuable, too, is the glutinous rice, from which the old undistilled wine is brewed, and which is itself an appetizing article of food. Cabbages and carrots, with the best turnips, onions, melons and radishes, have come into China from the west; the kind which are indigenous are interior.

Western gardening, which has improved so many vegetable productions, has done much for China in supplying her markets. Spinach was introduced 1,000 years ago from Persia, and the name pot-sia, by which it is known, means the Persian vegetable. Lately beet root has come in from Europe, for though the Chinese cannot make up their minds to make railways, they like new fruits and vegetables well enough. The introduction of European and American vegetables, seeds and fruit trees into China is improving and varying the food of the people, just as western arts and manufactures are increasing their luxuries and comforts. And in these ways many changes are being brought about quietly but effectively, which are to a considerable extent altering the old life of the Chinese and almost imperceptibly opening the way to further departures.—Chicago Times.

The Science of Noses.

The nose, we all know, forms a prominent feature in everybody's career, but it has been left to M. Sophus Schack, a Danish disciple of Lavater, to find out that it is an infallible index to human character. He tells us in a book just published that his discovery is the result of a long and patient study of this facial organ among people of all nations. According to his experience, the moral and physical nature of a person can be gathered from the formation of his nose. A well developed nose, he says, denotes strength and courage; a little turn-up nose indicates cunning and artfulness; a delicate, straight nose, taste and refinement; a curved nose, judgement and egotism; and a thick, misshapen nose, dullness and want of tact. But this is not all. "The nose," proceeds our physiognomist, "discloses to the intelligent observers the faculties possessed by the owner. It also indicates the intensity of his intellectual activity and the delicacy of his moral sentiments. Finally, the nose, which belongs both to the mobile and immobile parts of our visage, reflects faithfully the fugitive movements of our inclinations." If all this be true, it is evident that people who desire to disguise their character or dissemble their passions must in future beware of their noses, or, rother, they must wear false ones.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Beautiful Women of Cuba.

Among our Cuban women the eyes, the supple grace of the person and the dainty, delicate foot are the most striking points. Their faces are interesting rather than beautiful, being oval, with delicate protruding chins. Their mouths are generally large but well formed, with a suggestion of pathos in the slightly drooping corners. Their complexions are pale and creamy, but their lips are scarlet, mobile and tremulous. The teeth perfect in form and dazzlingly white, in contrast with the lips. The hair is lead black in youth. But the eyes are the priceless, crowning loveliness, the never ending power and charm of the fair Cubanese. When you say that behind their long lashes and languidly moving lids they are large, dark, dreamy, yet glowing, flashing with fire or melting with languor, you have only hinted at the inexpressible expression. They talk with their eyes as no other women in the world do.—New York Mail and Express.

The appropriations made by congress from 1800 to date for the erection and remodeling of the United States Capitol amount to over $15,000,000.

HOW CODFISH ARE CAUGHT.

Where the Finest Fish Are Found—Forerunners of the Coming Catch.

"The deep sea commercial fish come out of the cold water seas," said an authority on the subject the other day to a correspondent. "It is not true that the cod and herring migrate to the arctic seas, as was once believed. These fish are local in their habits and confined to a limited area, governed in their movements by a supply of food, the instinct to spawn and the temperature of the water. They go out from the cold waters to the warmer to spawn, and come back again in a direct line. Like all animals which have homes, they come to the place of their birth for reproductive purposes. Generations of fish from immemorial time have come back to their native banks and sports. The cod drops its spawn free into the sea at a considerable distance from the bottom. The spawn does not sink, but swims near the surface in transparent eggs, and in about sixteen days they hatch. The male fish in spawning swims deeper than the female, and the milt rises, as soon as it is poured out, to the surface. The young cod in its first year grows to be a foot long. It cannot reproduce till it is 4 years old.

"The Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Newfoundland, in his history of that island published only four years ago, says that the finest codfish does not swim near sand borne by the gulf stream or the St. Lawrence, but upon rocky bottom, which sometimes is only fifty feet below the surface, but generally nearer 400. There is an outer bank called the false bank, where the water is 700 or 800 feet deep. The fishing grounds have an extent of 200 miles long by 60 miles wide, and this particularly fine ground is called the cod meadow, and it has never decreased in productiveness. Thirty codfish make a hundred weight when dried."

"How do they know when the cod are running on the banks?"

"A little fish called the caplin, about seven inches long, precedes them, swimming on the surface in enormous swarms. The cod follow them in to devour them. The fishermen take the caplin for bait. These little caplin fish, when they come toward shore, are so thick that a man can stand on the banks with a casting net and fill a cart with them in an hour. The caplin are used by the farmers for manure, and are put up like sardines. Next come the squids or cuttlefish, which remain six or seven weeks, and are also used for bait. Then the herring come in the fall. These bait fishes run from the 1st of June till near winter, and without them hardly anything could be done in capturing the cod."

"Why is the codfish particularly valuable?"

"Because you can eat nearly every part of it, or use it somehow. The head is good; they make guano of the offal and bones as good as Peruvian guano; from the bladder isinglass is made; they send the roe to France as bait for sardines; the tongue and sounds are sold in Boston and New York for delicacies."

"How do they take the cod ashore and dissect him?"

"The Newfoundland or Cape Breton fisherman comes right in from sea and lands at a platform projecting over the water. With a kind of pitchfork he flings the fish on this; a man up there with a sharp knife severs the gills from the belly, slits the abdomen to the vent, and makes a cut on each side of the head near the base of the skull. Another man takes out the liver for cod liver oil, pulls off the head, removes the bowels, which are thrown into a scow for manure. The tongues and bladders are taken out and pickled. Then a third man, called a splitter, puts the body of the fish on its back, holds it open with the left hand, and cuts along one side of the backbone to the tail. The backbone is then taken out and the fish salted on the floor and spread out on flakes to be dried. When they are packed they are divided into the merchantable, the West India, and the broken fish. The West India cod is eaten by negroes."—Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Primitive Turkish Bath.

"The first time I tried a Mexican sweat bath," said Col. Joe Shelly, the famous scout, "I thought I would die, but I shut my teeth together and said: 'I can stand it as long as you can, old fellows.' It was at the close of a long march on a hot day. The Indians fixed a tepee until it was air tight, heated a rock and then rolled it into the tepee. One by one we crawled into it, after having stripped off our clothing. Some of the Indians didn't have much on, and then we packed together as close as sardines in a box. I thought I would melt. Every few minutes the lord high executioner or master of ceremonies would talk Indian and throw a little water out of a can on the rock. This would fill the room with steam. It seemed an age before they let me go, but I guess it wasn't more than half an hour. Then we all made a rush to the river near by, and a dash of a few minutes made us as fresh as a daisy. No matter how tired we were, the sweat bath made us feel like kings."—Toledo Blade.

A Mattress Maker's Views.

"Nobody respects anything now, and I saw a rich woman the other day let her boy 6 years old empty a box of candy on a pale blue satin couch and then sit down on it and rub his shoes up and down on the edge. I say when there's no respect left for anything it's no wonder decent work comes to an end. I make a mattress and there isn't an inch of it that isn't sewed to last and that isn't an honest piece of work, but you can go into any house furnishing department and buy one that looks just as well for a third less money. Everything's so cheap that people don't care whether anything lasts or not, and so there's no decent work done, and people pretend to have learned trades when really they just botch things together."—Helen Campbell in New York Sun.

Musical Tones Among Animals.

According to a book recently published by an English organist, a cow lows in a perfect fifth and octave or tenth; a dog barks in a fifth or fourth; a donkey brays in a perfect octave; a horse neighs in a descent on the chromatic scale. Each person has his fundamental key in which he generally speaks, but which he often transposes in sympathy to other voices, or when he is excited.—Chicago Times.

Rice straw shoes are worn by the laboring people in the south of China.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, APRIL 9, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

ONCE A STREET, ALWAYS A STREET.

The Supreme Court in a late decision has re-affirmed the law of inviolability of donations of real estate for public purposes and upsets the titles too much valuable property in many towns and cities in this State. It secures to the public the right to use streets, alleys, reservations, parks, etc., according to plans filed and by which town lots have been disposed of. The Judges in their decision say:

"It is settled law that where one owning land lays off a town or village thereon and makes a map of the town site thereon showing it to be divided into streets, alleys, blocks and lots, and then sells lots with reference to such map, he thereby makes an irrevokable dediction of the space, as represented on the map, as streets to the use of the public. There are many cases to this effect, but only a few need be cited. (Rowan's Executors vs. the Town of Portland, 8 B. Mon. 232; Driel vs. the City of Natches, 48 Miss. 432; Bartlet vs Bangor, 67 Me. 464; Wiggins vs. McCleary, 49 N. Y. 346; Kittle vs. Pfeiffer, 22 Cal. 489; Stone vs. Brooks, 35 Cal, 501.) And if there be public squares or plazas represented on the map the same rule applies to them, and dedication thereof may be established in the same manner (Cincinnatti vs. White's Lessees, 6 Pet. 431; Trustees of Watertown vs. Cowen, 4 Paige Ch. 510; Huber vs. Gaxley, 18 O. 18; Logonsport vs. Dunn, 8 Ind. 378; Carter vs. City of Portland, 4 Or. 339; Raich vs. Rock Island, 5 Biss. 95; Grogan vs. Town of Haywards, 6 Sawyer 499.)"

According to this decision many streets in this town, which have been closed for years, can be reclaimed for the benefit of the public by a proper procedure. In commenting on the above decision the *Merced Argus* remarks: "The above is not a newly discovered principle of law to be reversed by subsequent decisions of the Court, but has the sanction of the highest courts of the country wherever a case has come up involving it, and should not be overlooked or forgotten by investors in real estate in towns and cities. It establishes fully the rights of Boards of Supervisors and town and city Boards of Aldermen to prohibit the closing of streets and alleys within such towns and cities, and the keeping open of public roads wherever laid out in accordance with law, even though they may have been vacated or gone into disuse for a long term of years.

DARLING, THIS IS GROWING VERY OLD.

The people and the Press of Santa Rosa still continue to discuss railroad, notwithstanding the subject has been worn threadbare. It is really ridiculous to read in almost every issue of the Santa Rosa papers about "operations will commence in a few days," the road will be built sure," "the surveyors are now in the field." As the days lengthen into weeks and the weeks into months and nothing is done but talk! talk! talk! it is but natural that the people should become disgusted with this railroad business. Our farmers and business men want an Eastern connection but they are sick and tired of jawbone routes. What they want is a railroad constructed of iron and steel, and this building railroads on paper is growing very old and is about played out.

THAT KISSANE AFFAIR.

Geo. F. Weeks, special correspondent of the New York *World*, favored us with a call last Tuesday. Mr. Weeks has been specially detailed by that journal to interveiw Wm. Kissane, ex-convict, forger, arsonist and murderer, about whom the newspapers have had so much to say of late, and who is said to be a resident of this valley, under an assumed name. The *World* is desirous of obtaining Kissane's side of the story and is willing to give him one, two or three columns or even a whole page in which to make a statement. We understand Mr. Weeks was unable to secure the interview as his man could not be found.

Santa Rosa is to have another morning paper. As she already has two excellent dailies—the *Democrat* and *Republican*—neither of which can be improved upon, considering the field, we cannot see where the necessity of a third one comes in.

WINE AND VINE NOTES.

It is certainly time that some steps should be taken to remedy the evils of the Inter-State Commerce bill, for as things stand at present our most important industries are being seriously crippled and grave results will follow. Already the wine market has taken a downward tendency owing to the almost prohibitory freight rates charged for shipment East. Two months ago wine was delivered in New York by the Sunset Route for 30 cents per 100 lbs, now the charges are $3 70. Wool was formerly carried for 30 cents the hundred weight but now is $3 85. Dried fruits have been raised from 75 cents to $3 40. Geeen fruits to $3 37, thus doing away with the cheap car load lots that were such a boon to our fruit-growers last season. Raisins have advanced from 75 cents to $3 85. Brandy from 35 cents to $3 65 and so on every article we produce being advanced in a somewhat similar proportion. Now what are we to do about it? These rates mean simply ruin to the producer for it is the producer in every instance that will have to bear the burden of the advance. Our wines cannot be marketed, our wool will remain unsold, our fruit will rot on the trees, our raisins remain uncured, and all because of an idiotic law against the welfare of California. Monster petitions should be gotten up and signed by every man, woman and child (over 14 years of age) in our State, setting forth the great injury done to us by the measure in question, and the sooner that decided steps are taken in this direction the better it will be for our future prosperity.

From all sides we hear of great difficulties in cultivation owing to the north winds having thoroughly dried the soil. Happy are those who have already plowed their vineyards even one way as the second plowing can easily be accomplished. The vines are starting with great rapidity. The Riparia is in bloom, the Pinots and Chasselas show the fruit buds, and even the somewhat tardy Burger is breaking into leaf. From what at present can be seen of the fruit buds on all varieties, the promise is for a very abundant harvest, but rain is much needed and after rain comes generally frost, so it is still too early to make any forecast. There is ever a prospect of mildew, coulure, sunburn and damage by the hot north winds of August, and, in our opinion, an excessive crop would prove an unmixed blessing as further demoralization in prices would follow.

The Portugese wines of last vintage are reported not to be up to the required standard in color and are not in demand for the French fabrication market and great discouragement is felt in some districts, notably that of Bairrada. In Spain also the market has been quiet, though it is hoped that the shortness of the French vintage will call for an increased supply of Spanish wines. Recently, at Cette, about six hundred casks of wine imported from Italy was seized by the authorities on account of being colored with fuchsine. In Southern France wines have had a downward tendency, choice wines selling at 35 francs the hectolitre (22 gallons.)

Reports from London say that the last vintage of white Bordeaux wines was a complete failure and that there is literally nothing fit for the English market at moderate prices. Common red wines are being sold at $25 per hhd. and wines of the bourgoise class for about twice that amount. A hhd. contains about 44 gallons.

Russia is said only to possess about 120,000 bar rooms. We wonder how many can be found in the United States?

1874 Lafitte (stamped) in case is selling in London for from eighty shillings to five pounds per dozen.

Henry George has come out strong against prohibition.

The Hotel Del Monte, at Monterey, which was destroyed by fire last week, will be rebuilt and refurnished in ninety days.

Read all the advertisements of spring medicines, and then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, March 28, 1887.

Since I last wrote you the vexed question of Inter-State Commerce Commissioners has been settled and the little army of ignored applicants who waited in suspense for recognition from the President has had to content itself as best it could. The five lawyers selected for the new National Court have been thoroughly dissected, discussed, viewed from every standpoint, and finally pronounced good. The Commission will now organize and enter upon its duties. The next trouble in connection with it is in finding a home for the new bureau. That devolves upon Secretary Lamar, and the Interior Department is already overcrowded. The President pronounced the construction of this Commission the most perplexing problem yet encountered by him in his present office, and the universal praise accorded to his selection gives him much gratification. But the Commissioners cannot fail to have a hard time at best. They are good men and able men, but their labors will be complex, comprehensive and exacting beyond description, and they have an immense puzzle to work out in the new law. Jay Gould said it was a good thing that they were all lawyers, for they would get out of the law all there was in it. The effect of the new law upon Washington will be to greatly increase the activity of the coming summer. A large bureau must be rapidly organized, a clerical and official force employed, and thousands of persons interested in questions coming before the Commission will swoop down upon it even before it is ready to receive them. The clerical force of the Inter-State Commission will not come under civil service rules. The Commissioners could, it is said, place the organization of their clerical force under these rules, but it is not probable that they will voluntarily surrender the power of selection and appointment vested in them.

The President's next difficult task will be to construct a Commission to investigate the Pacific Railroads. It is predicted that he will have even more trouble in finding the right men for these places than he had in selecting the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners.

It is now regarded as a settled fact that Mr. Fairchild, the Assistant Secretary, will be promoted to the Secretaryship of the Treasury, and that his appointment will be officially announced this week. The selection of Mr. Fairchild is the outcome of an interesting political experiment. The President declared his desire to wipe out sectional prejudices in financial matters, by the appointment of a popular leader of his party in the West or South, qualified to assume the task. The President was doubtless sincere in his purpose, and endeavored to find a popular leader who was a practical financier, and willing to assume the responsibility of controlling the national finances for the next two years. But he did not succeed. The desired statesman either was not to be found or was not willing to serve, and the President, after offering to sacrifice personal preference, and to make an appointment in compliance with political dictation had returned to Mr. Fairchild.

The Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., held its twentieth anniversary camp fire at the National Rifles Armory a few evenings ago, and the Commissioner of Pensions, who was one of the speakers, charmed his hearers with his eloquence. The soldier was his subject, and the American volunteer soldier probably never was exhibited in a more heroic light than was turned upon him by General Black.

This reminds me of an old soldier's recent good fortune. He had been a private in an Indiana company, was totally blind, and was a regular visitor at the Pension Office every day for more than two months, so that the clerks in the office of the Chief Clerk, where he always presented himself, had come to take an interest in him. One Monday morning he was rather late in making his appearance and said that he had about given up all hope. But the Saturday before he had been granted an arrearage pension of more than $11,000, and the clerks gathered around him to see how he would take the good news. Tears trickled down the old man's haggard, thin face and he rejoiced and wept for nearly an hour. He had never dreamed of half so much money before. After living for years on his pension of $3 a month, he was made a rich man. The lady clerks were so much affected by the old man's emotion that they wept with him, and for a time, there was not a dry eye in the room.

Go to the Union Hotel. One of the best north of San Francisco. This house is under the management of Henry Raschen, and his knowledge of what is best calculated to secure the comfort and well being of his guests is visible in the orderly conduct of its affairs.

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

DEATH IN THE WATER.

IS THE ELEMENT WE DRINK DECIMATING THE PEOPLE?

How a Universal Menace to Health May Be Disarmed.

A few years ago the people in a certain section in one of the leading cities of the State were prostrated with a malignant disease, and upon investigation it was found that only those who used water from a famous old well were the victims.

Professor S. A. Lattimore, analyst of the New York State Board of Health, upon analyzing water from this well, found it more deadly than the city sewage!

The filling up of the old well stopped the ravages of the disease.

Not long since the writer noticed while some men were making an excavation for a large building, a stratum of dark colored earth running from near the surface to hard pan. There it took another course toward a well near at hand. The water from this well had for years been tainted with the drainings from a receiving vault, the percolations of which had discolored the earth!

Terrible!

A similar condition of things exists in every village and city where well water is used, and though the filtering which the fluids receive in passing through the earth may give them a clear appearance, yet the poison and disease remains, though the water may look never so clear.

It is still worse with the farmer, for the drainage from the barn-yard and the slops from the kitchen eventually find their way into the family well!

The same condition of things exists in our large cities, whose water supplies are rivers fed by little streams that carry off the filth and drainage from houses. This "water" is eventually drunk by rich and poor alike with great evil.

Some cautious people resort to the filter for purifying this water, but even the filter does not remove this poison, for water of the most deadly character may pass through this filter and become clear, yet the poison disguised is there.

They who use filters know that they must be renewed at regular periods, for even though they do not take out all the impurity, they soon become foul.

Now in like manner the human kidneys act as a filter for the blood, and if they are filled up with impurities and become foul, like the filter, all the blood in the system coursing through them becomes bad, for it is now a conceded fact that the kidneys are the chief means whereby the blood is purified. These organs are filled with thousands of *hair-like tubes* which drain the impurities from the blood, as the sewer pipes drain impurities from our houses.

If a sewer pipe breaks under the house, the sewage escapes into the earth and fills the house with poisonous gas; so if any of the thousand and one little hair-like sewer tubes of the kidneys break down, the entire body is affected by this awful poison.

It is a scientific fact that the kidneys have few nerves of sensation; and, consequently, disease may exist in these organs for a long time and not be suspected by the individual. It is impossible to filter or take the death out of the blood when the least derangement exists in these organs, and if the blood is not filtered then the uric acid, or kidney poison, removable only by Warner's safe cure, accumulates in the system and attacks any organ, producing nine out of ten ailments, just as sewer gas and bad drainage produce so many fatal disorders.

Kidney disease may be known to exist if there is any marked departure from ordinary health without apparent known cause, and it should be understood by all that the greatest peril exists, and is intensified, if there is the least neglect to treat it promptly with that great specific, Warner's safe cure, a remedy that has received the highest recognition by scientific men who have thoroughly investigated the character of kidney derangements.

They may not tell us that the cause of so many diseases in this organ is the impure water or any other one thing, but this poisonous water with its impurities coursing constantly through these delicate organs undoubtedly does produce much of the decay and disease which eventually terminate in the fatal Bright's disease, for this disease, alike among the drinking men, prohibitionists, the tobacco slave, the laborer, the merchant and the tramp, works terrible devastation every year.

It is well known that the liver which is so easily thrown "out of gear" as they say, very readily disturbs the action of the kidneys. That organ when deranged, *immediately* announces the fact by sallow skin, constipated bowels, coated tongue, and headaches, but the kidney when diseased, struggles on for a long time, and the fact of its disease can only be discovered by the aid of the microscope or by the physican who is skillful enough to trace the most indirect effects in the system to the derangement of these organs, as the prime cause.

The public is learning much on this subject and when it comes to understand that the kidneys are the real health regulators, as they are the real blood purifiers of the system, they will escape an infinite amount of unnecessary suffering, and add length of days and happiness to their lot.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. +

Patents Granted.

The following patents have been granted to citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported expressly for the Index-Tribune by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, opposite the Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: L. L. Dettys, Mountain View, Cal, pump; J. N. Knox, San Jose, Cal., windmill; J. Levy, San Francisco, Cal., reflector for lamps; A. J. Lockhart, Marshfield, Oregon, can labeling machine; A. G. Nygard, San Francisco, Cal., drip cup for umbrellas; J Perkins, San Francisco, Cal. fruit jar; C. W. M. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., railway car; H. H. Tuttle, San Francisco, Cal., wash boiler.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOTEL.

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S Driscoll & wf,	do	Wm Reed,	Sacramento
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G Hooper,	do	E P Colgan,	do
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A Graham,	do	J Hamilton,	Rockford, Ill
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A Mayfield,	do	J Frendenstein,	St Louis
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—ALSO—

One Good Truck Wagon, with bed and brake,
And a Number of Farming Implements.

Terms--Cash.

G. W SPARKS, Auctioneer.

Administratrix Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, made on the 28th day of March, 1887, in the matter of the estate of R. A. McDONELL, deceased, the undersigned, the Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of April, 1887, at 12 o'clock, M., at front door of Sonoma Valley Bank building on Napa street in the town and County of Sonoma, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said R. A. McDONELL, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said town of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: An undivided six and one-third (6⅓) elevenths interest in and to all that portion of lot No. 52, in the town of Sonoma, particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point eighty-seven (87) feet east from the northwest corner of said lot number fifty-two (52) on the line of Napa street and running thence east on and along the southern boundary line of Napa street from that point a distance of thirty seven feet to the N. W. corner of land formerly owned by Pauli; thence at right angles southerly along the line of the adjoining fraction of said lot No. 52, formerly owned by G. T. Pauli, a distance of about 120 feet to the N. E. corner of a fraction of said lot sold by the administratrix of the estate of Angus McDonell, deceased, to John Tivnen; thence at right angles in a westerly direction a distance of thirty-seven feet to the S. E. corner of a fraction of said lot 52, formerly owned by Dillon & Vaslit; thence at right angles northerly in a straight line along the line of said Dillon & Vaslit lot to the point of beginning.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

MAGGIE McDONELL,
Administratrix of the Estate of R. A. McDonell, deceased.
March 31, 1887. ap9td

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Music Furnished by Sonoma Brass Band.

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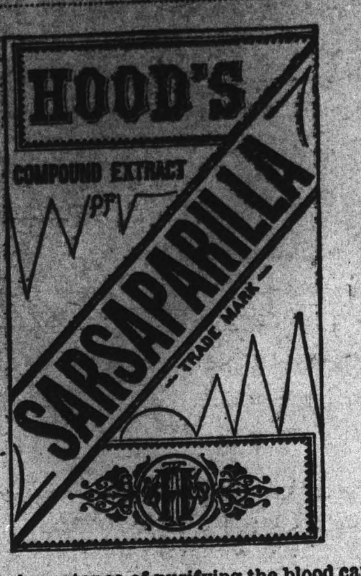

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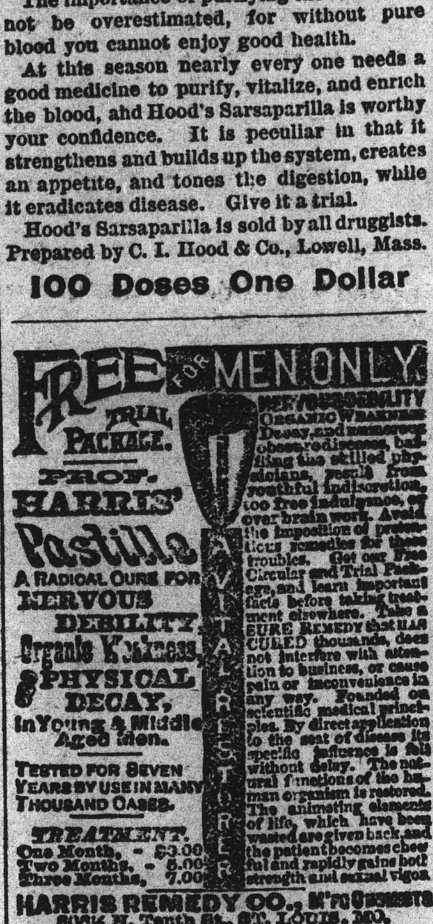
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SONOMA, APRIL 9, 1887.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations. +

At the Union Hotel no effort will be spared to please the guests. *

Strawberries are ripe on Geo. H. Cornelius' place in the western part of Sonoma.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

Robert A. Poppe of this place has been commissioned a Notary Public by Governor Bartlett.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced. +

The Entre Nous Social Club are making great preparations for their first party which takes place April 22d.

John Small's variety store at Glen Ellen was entered by thieves, last Tuesday night, and property to the value of $30 or $40 carried off.

Roses have been in bloom the whole year around in many of the gardens in this valley. Hot houses are not needed in Sonoma.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

The Union Hotel has every convenience for the accommodation of families and others who desire a permanent hotel residence. *

Physicians, clergymen and scientists all unite in recommending Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as an invaluable remedy for throat and lung troubles.

Henry Weyl has purchased of Gen. M. G. Vallejo lot 13 and one half of lot 28, embracing about three acres and situated in the northwestern part of town.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced*

For the best sewing machine in the market get the Light Running Domestic. It is the star that leads them all. R. H. Long, Petaluma. A. F. Pauli & Co., Agents, Sonoma. *

Notice—All active members of the Entre Nous Social Club are requested to send in immediately the names of the party they wish to invite. By order of Committee. J. J. Wystyrk, Secretary. *

Mark L. McDonald and Wm. [illegible], Chief Engineer of the South[illegible] Pacific Railroad Company, were in town Thursday on business connected with the new railroad project in which that company is interested.

General M. G. Vallejo has been selected to represent Sonoma at the State Fruit Grower's Convention which convenes at Riverside, April 10th. No better selection could possibly have been made as the General has had forty years of experience as a fruit grower in Sonoma Valley.

Three excellent bands of music will play on the occasion of the entertainment and social hop for the benefit of the Plaza, at Union Hall, next Wednesday evening—a full brass band for the open air concert, a full orchestra band for the entertainment and a full string band for the dance.

The Petaluma Board of Trade, which was organized last week, is taking steps toward building a new wagon road leading into Sonoma Valley which will shorten the distance between that place and Sonoma. Such a road will be great advantage to Petaluma as it will enable her merchants to reach out and secure considerable outside trade.

A petition has been filed in Department Two of the Superior Court, at Santa Rosa, to have the firm of A. F. Pauli & Co. of this place declared insolvent. The petition is signed by the following named firms: Huntington, Hopkins & Co., Levi, Strauss & Co., Pacific Jewelry Co., A. Schilling & Co., S. W. Rosenstock & Co. and Sachs Brothers & Co. The petition will be heard on Wednesday, April 25th.

By reference to our new ads. it will be seen that an auction sale of fine young stock, consisting of horses and cows, will be held on the David Burris place, next Saturday at 1 P. M. This stock belongs to Mr. C. F. Carmer, who having more than he is able to care for, has taken this method of disposing of it. The list embraces some excellent breeds, which can no doubt be obtained at a bargain by attending the sale.

The printing press has made Presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties and polished genius with criticisms. It has made worlds get up at roll call every morning. Given the pulpit lungs of iron and a voice of steam. It has set the price on a bushel of wheat and made the country postoffice the glimmering goal of the rural scribe. It has curtailed the power of kings, graced the pantry shelves and bursted; it has converted bankers into paupers and made lawyers of college presidents; it has educated the homeless and robbed the philosopher of his reason. It smiles, and kicks, and cries, and dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the editor's a fool who tries—Ex.

Meeting of City Trustees.

The Board of Trustees met in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, April 6th, all members present, Chairman Haraszthy presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition signed by citizens asking the Board to appoint a committee of twenty-five to make the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of American Independence on the 4th of July, was granted and the committee appointed.

A communication from H. Castignasso stating that the creek was damed up on Second street East, was read by the Clerk, and, after debate, was laid on the table, the Board deeming no action necessary.

The following bills were presented, audited, and ordered paid:

H. H. Granice	$3 50	W. Parish	$20 00
R. Dalpogetti	15 00	S. V. R. R.	11 55
W. T. Bordwell	10 00	U. P. Vallejo	32 00
D. Modini	40 00	F. Clewe	7 98
J. B. Small	31 50	B. P. Morris	50 75
W. P. Wilson	3 00	R. B. Lyon	9 75
J. H. Sackett	8 50	J. Parish	12 00
J. Seulberg	99 10	J. Linehan	4 00

On motion and vote of the Board the Marshal was instructed to notify the photographer, who had pitched tents on the Plaza, to remove the same.

The Marshal reported to the Board that he had carried out their instructions in regard to the fencing of the cemetery grounds.

The Board then adjourned.

The Plaza Benefit.

An excellent progamme will be presented to the public of Sonoma and vicinity on the occassion of the entertainment and social hop to be held at Union Hall, next Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Plaza. Let every one turn out, for by doing so you will not only be well entertained but will also have the satisfaction of contributing your mite toward improving the Plaza. The trees planted last month give promise of attaining a vigorous growth. It is true that here and there a tree has perished, but where one has died twenty have lived. This speaks well for the care and attention the trees have received thus far, for, as it is well known, the past month has been an exceptionally unfavorable one for young trees. The rain, however, which has fallen the past week, will be of great benefit to our Plaza and insures the growth of about three-quarters of the trees which have been planted, which far exceeds the expectations of our Trustees who counted on only half of them surviving.

Surgical Operations.

Two interesting surgical operations were performed at the County Hospital Friday. A patient named Wiel was operated upon for an abscess of the spleen. Over a pint of matter was removed. Chances for recovery are promising. A. McDonald, of Guerneville, whose foot was caught in a cog wheel at the mills some days ago, underwent an operation. A large portion of the bone of the foot was removed. A good result is expected. Among the most interesting cases from a surgical point of view now on hand is in the person of one Mollinari from Sonoma. While under the influence of liquor some time ago, he fell into a fire, and, owing to his condition, was unable to extricate himself from the horrible torture until he was burned, it is feared, beyond all hope of recovery. The flesh of his lower limbs was burned to a crisp in some places and on his right limb the fire had eaten into the knee joint. A consultation of physicians has been held, but the question of amputation has not yet been decided.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

Real Estate to be Sold.

The R. A. McDonell lot on Napa street, adjoining the City Market, 37x120 feet, will be sold at public auction in front of the Sonoma Valley Bank, on Saturday, April 30th, at 12 M. The order of sale has been made by the Superior Court to settle up the estate. This is one of the best business locations in Sonoma and lively bidding is anticipated. The title to the property is good, as the absent heirs have assigned their claims to the administratrix. Located on the lot is a one-story frame building used as a saloon. There is also another small house on the property belonging to J. Ruffner, who is renting the land by the month.

The Gentle Rain.

The rain which set in yesterday morning has been the most beneficial of the season. The fall was steady and gentle up to the hour of going to press (4 P. M., Friday) and the thirsty earth has been appeased. Good crops are now assured everywhere in Sonoma county, and there is great rejoicing among our farmers.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Sheriff Colgan was in town Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Wright of Steubenville, Ohio, and Miss Maggie Graham of Eureka, Humboldt county, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Mullin.

Little Clara Tivnen celebrated the fifth anniversary of her birth, on Wednesday of last week, by giving an afternoon party to her young friends.

Miss Ella B. Dey and Ed. A. Anthony, of San Francisco, will be married at the residence of the parents of the former about the 15th of May.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. McMahan, formerly of this place, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Brown of Suisun, have gone to Texas on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Brown.

Valley of the Moon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave another of their very pleasant invitation socials at Odd Fellows' Hall on last Friday evening. The evening's exercises consisted of a select reading by Dr. Davis; vocal solo, Mrs. Weems; reading, Mrs. C. McHarvey; vocal duet, Miss Hope and E. J. Mullin, after which the guests formed in grand march to the dining room where the tables were spread with all that could tempt the appetite. After supper the guests marched back to the hall where they were entertained by music and social converse until a late hour.

COUNTY ITEMS.

The amount of money in the County Treasury on the 1st inst. was $196,458 04.

Al. Reed, charged with complicity in the killing of Lawyer Noon, will be tried in the Superior Court on the 16th inst.

The upper portion of the Santa Rosa House was destroyed by fire on Friday morning of last week. Loss, $6000; insurance, $2000.

It is said that $75,000 has been subscribed towards the construction of a narrow-gauge railroad from Sebastopol to Petaluma.

At Healdsburg, last Sunday, during a drunken row between two Indians, one was stabbed nine times and died from his wounds.

Santa Rosa has again distinguished herself. On Saturday last a man in that town accomplished the remarkable feat of eating 40 raw eggs in fifteen mintues.

Allie Miller, while cutting brush near Sebastopol Thursday afternoon, accidentally cut a deep and painful gash in the instep of the right foot with an axe, the small bones and ligaments being entirely severed. It is thought that amputation will not be necessary, although in any case the limb will be crippled.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

Last Wednesday morning another fire occured in Santa Rosa. The fire originated in the rear of Hood & Tupper's grocery store in the Rendall block. By strenuous efforts the fire was confined to the grocery store, although the large dry goods house of Rohrer, Einhorn & Co. was damaged to the extent of $2300, fully insured. Hood & Tupper's loss is put down at $2000; insurance, $1700.

A dispatch from Santa Rosa states that George Keaston, a young man in the employ of J. P. Rodehaver, was attacked by the celebrated stallion Time O'Day, on Tuesday, and was badly injured. He entered the stall for the purpose of securing a bucket, when the horse seized him by the right arm, and, before assistance arrived, his arm between the wrist and elbow was mangled, and it is probable that amputation will have to be performed.

The Spring Months

Are undoubtedly the best in which to purify the blood and strengthen the system, because at this time the body is most susceptible to the beneficial effects of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla. The feeling of debility, languor and lassitude, caused by the changing seasons, is entirely overcome, and scrofula and all humors are expelled from the blood by the powerful reviving and purifying influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not Delay—Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It is made by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists. 100 Doses One Dollar.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MONDAY, April 4th.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House, Santa Rosa, this date at 10:30 A. M., all members present, John O'Hara presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 o'clock P. M. Chairman O'Hara presiding, all present.

The consideration of the petition for the removal of gates on the land of A. L. Hodge in Santa Rosa township was indefinitely postponed.

The reports of the following road overseers were received and their accompanying bills allowed:

P. L. McGill, Sonoma road district	$327 48
W. D. Long, Vallejo road district	172 27
C. Y. Cadwell, Santa Rosa road district	574 55
A. J. Packwood, Russian River road district	401 55
W. T. Harris, Washington road district	221 50
C. Parkerson, Mendocino road district	544 35
Gallant Rains, Petaluma road district	385 80
F. F. O'Leary, Analy road district	953 66
Thomas Furlong, Bodega road district	358 25
William Garrison, Redwood road district	455 62
Victor Durand, Salt Point road district	205 75

The Board then adjourned until Tuesday at 9 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, April 5th.

The Board met Tuesday at 9 o'clock A. M. Present. Chairman O'Hara, Supervisors Allen, Coulter, Connolly and Davis. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Allen, the Clerk was authorized to procure from Bancroft, Whitney & Co., fifty copies of the Road Laws.

The report of C. E. Roseborough, Road Overseer of Cloverdale township, was received and his bill for $592 74 allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Coulter, the matter of the change of road over the land of Wattris in Sonoma township, was made a special order for May 4, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The matter of the establishment of a new school district, to embrace the territory included in Geyser Peak school district (now lapsed) as petitioned for by the citizens of Cloverdale, Washington and Knights Valley townships, was made a special order for May 4th at 10 o'clock A. M.

The hearing of the report of the viewers in the matter of the proposed private road in Santa Rosa township over the lands of Mrs. Buchi, was temporarily postponed.

The Board then took a recess until 1 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 o'clock P. M. Chairman O'Hara presiding; all present.

The indigent list for the month of April was adopted with the following apportionments: Santa Rosa, $105 50; Petaluma $87 25; Healdsburg, $53 50; Sonoma, $30; Bloomfield, $20; Windsor, Valley Ford, Forestville, Bodega, Salt Point and Sebastopol, $10 each; Geyserville and Ingram's, $5 each; total, $257 35.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the California Bridge Co. to put in repair one of the bulkheads of the Geyserville bridge.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the private road through the lands of Mrs. Buchi, as petitioned for by Geo. E. Smithers, was ordered laid out and Smithers was ordered to pay into the County Treasury the sum of $10 for damages sustained by Mrs. Buchi.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the change in the Petrified Forest road, as petitioned for, was ordered made, the deeds accepted and the same declared a public highway.

C. W. Hawkins, Superintendent of the County Farm, reported that there were several cases of scarlet fever on the farm.

The Board them adjourned until Wednesday, at 9 o'clock A. M.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The welcome rain commenced falling throughout this valley Wednesday noon and continued almost uninterruptedly until late in the night. A dry, north wind, however, sprang up Thursday morning and the moisture rapidly disappeared under its influence. Friday the wind veered around and as we go to press it is raining hard with no prospect of cessation.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in expermenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived but insist on getting Dr. King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Wegner's Drug Store. 6

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I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., D. D. S., Greenville, Tenn.

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It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians, and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered.—H. D. Johnson, 383 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. ††

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TIME SCHEDULE.

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Mail & Passenger—Week days only

Bound North		Bound South
4 30 P M	San Francisco	9 00 A M
6 20 "	Sonoma Landing	7 10 "
6 31 "	Sears' Point	6 58 "
6 42 "	McGill's	6 49 "
6 54 "	Schellville	6 40 "
7 00 "	Vineyard	6 35 "
7 05 "	Buena Vista	6 30 "
7 15 "	Sonoma	6 25 "
7 20 "	Pioneer Grove	6 15 "
7 23 "	Agua Caliente	6 12 "
7 25 "	Watriss'	6 10 "
7 28 "	Madrone	6 07 "
7 31 "	Hill's	6 04 "
7 35 "	Glen Ellen	6 00 "

Through Sunday Excurson.

8 15 A M	San Francisco	7 00 P M
10 05 "	Sonoma Landing	5 10 "
10 17 "	Sears' Point	4 59 "
10 28 "	McGill's	4 50 "
10 39 "	Schellville	4 40 "
10 45 "	Vineyard	4 35 "
10 50 "	Buena Vista	4 30 "
11 00 "	Sonoma	4 25 "
11 05 "	Pioneer Grove	4 16 "
11 08 "	Caliente	4 13 "
11 10 "	Watriss'	4 11 "
11 13 "	Madrone	4 08 "
11 16 "	Hill's	4 05 "
11 20 "	Glen Ellen	4 00 "

Accom. and Freight—Week days

4 30 P M	San Francisco	9 00 A. M.
7 00 A M	Sonoma Landing	5 35 P. M.
9 10 "	Sonoma	3 50 "
9 50 "	Glen Ellen	2 50 "

At Sears' Point, McGill's, Schellville, Vineyard Buena Vista, Pioneer Grove, Watriss', Whitman's and Hill's trains stop only when signalled.

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Brown and Barred Crashes, 5c yd.
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Childrens' Colored Gloves, 15c pair.
Thompson's glove-fitting Corsets, $1.00.
New Fancy Veilings, all colors, 20c yd.
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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1887.

Women as Drummers.

[Albany Argus.]

A few years since when the business community was startled by the innovation of women as traveling salesmen, it was argued that they would not be a success as they could not fill the many social obligations required to sell large amounts. An experience of two or three years, however, has given the matter an entirely different aspect. It is found that the lady drummer makes an impression on the country merchant, especially in the West, where the male members of the fraternity would fail. A commercial man of large experience says the merchants will hold their orders for the lady drummer, even though a dozen of his own sex offer and beg to fill them on advantageous terms.

Again, they are always in need of something when the lady drummer calls, while with the man it is more often, "nothing to-day." The success of the women drummers is much more marked with merchants of the opposite sex than with their own. Women in trade do not usually take kindly to women as commercial travelers and it has been suggested that in the future, when everything is "down fine," women will be engaged exclusively to sell to the men and the men to take orders from the women in trade; but as only a small portion of the merchants and traders are of the gentle sex it is obvious that when that day comes, if it ever does, the ladies will have a practical monopoly of the business, as the males do now, and the men must then find something else to do.

Santa Ana's Widow.

[Philadelphia Record.]

After Santa Ana's death his family recovered some of their former possessions and his widow found herself again in affluence. She owned a handsome residence in the City of Mexico and a pretty villa in the suburban pueblo of Tacubaya. Her wardrobes were crowded with silk, satin and velvet gowns, relics of regal days; her laces alone constituted no mean fortune, and she still retained costly sets of diamonds, pearls and emeralds. But when the stimulus of the old General's overweening ambition was gone Mrs. Santa Ana became too careless and inane to sustain the social position she might have enjoyed. Her apathy was not due to regret for past spendors—she was simply lazy, as are most Mexican women. Instead of opening her house to the friends who would have crowded around her, she refused to see any one but her nearest kindred, and degenerating more and more during the latter years of her life, she lay about the house in attire that would have shamed her lowest servant, eternally smoking or sleeping. The last time I saw her—more than a year ago, having gone with a friend to make a ceremonious call—she appeared in a dirty and ragged wrapper, with an old cotton reboso drawn tightly over her uncombed hair and the usual cigarette between her discolored fingers.

Mrs. Lincoln's Lilac Silk Dress.

[Portland Oregonian.]

A current story in Washington even yet is that at the funeral of Colonel Baker, Mrs. Abraham Lincoln wore a lilac silk dress with bonnet and gloves to match. She was much ridiculed at that time by the papers, and Washington society felt outraged. So much was said of it that ladies who wished her well at last persuaded an intimate friend of Mrs. Lincoln's to tell her of the impropriety. The friend went to her barely worked up to the point of remonstrance.

Mrs. Lincoln met her in the vestibule, exclaiming: "I am so glad you have come. I am just as mad as I can be. Mrs. Crittenden has just been here to remonstrate with me for wearing my lilac suit to Colonel Baker's funeral. I wonder if the women of Washington expect me to muffle myself up in mourning for every soldier killed in this great war."

The lady here said: "But, Mrs. Lincoln, do you not think black more suitable to wear at a funeral, because there is a great war in the nation?"

"No, I don't. I want the women to mind their own business. I intend to wear what I please."

James R. Randall, the Southern poet who wrote the stirring war lyric "Maryland, My Maryland," turns out to have been inspired by Cupid no less than Mars. He loved one of the beauties for which Baltimore is famous, while a student at Georgetown College just before the war.

POISON IN THE ASHES

What the Mt. Lebanon Shakers Found—Incident in the History of a Quiet Community.

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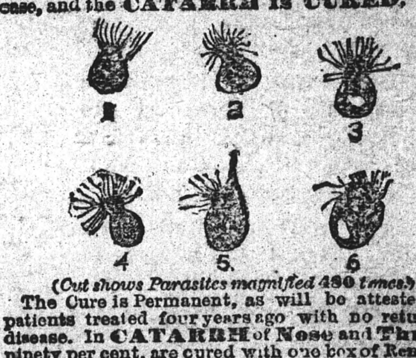

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